

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

**HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT**

Mill Canyon 1 Area Closure

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, in the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest beginning July 15, 2011 at 8:00 A.M. and continuing until further notice.

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:
 - a. Public Health or Safety.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]
 - b. Property.
[36 CFR 261.53(f)]
2. Being on the road.
[36 CFR 261.54(e)]
3. Being on a trail.
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any Contractor or Sub-Contractor engaged with the Mill Canyon 1 fuelwood contract.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

National Forest System Road #32213 and all areas and trails within the boundaries known as the Mill Canyon 1 Unit, Township 3 North, Range 23 East, sections 18 & 19, approximately 42 acres in size, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest as show on Exhibit A, Map.

D. PURPOSE


The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety. Mill Canyon 1 ia a commercial fuelwood contract that includes falling of timber and it's removal on steep, narrow roads with no areas for pull-outs.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective at 8:00 A.M. on July15, 2011, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
- 2) Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].

Signed this 1st day of July, 2011, at Sparks, Nevada.


for JEANNE M. HIGGINS
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Order Number: 04-17-11-08

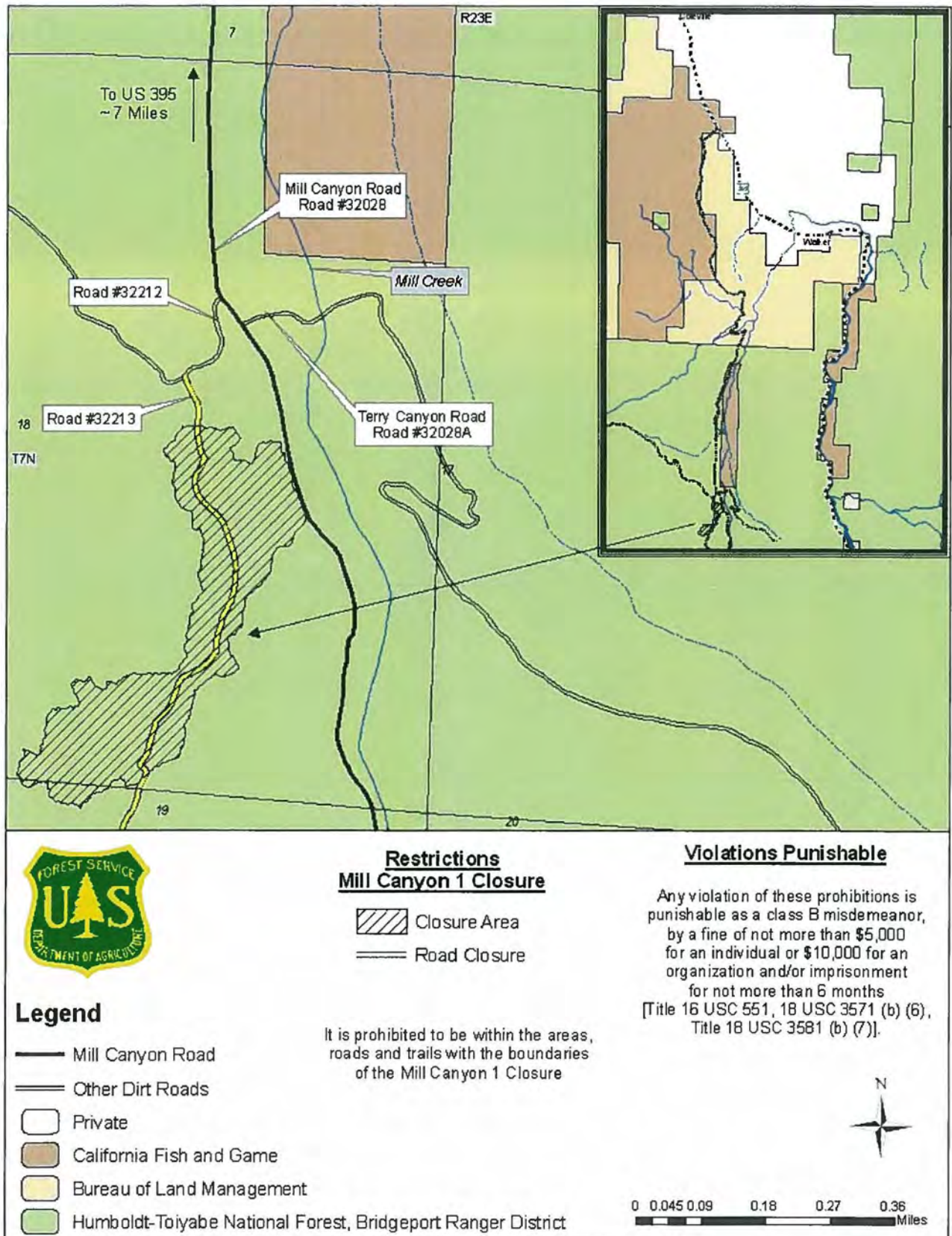


EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area Closure Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD: Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL: Means forest trails other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL: means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.